CHAPTER 1118

SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL — MISCELLANEOUS CHANGES

S.F. 2276

AN ACT relating to the disposal of solid waste by changing permitting requirements and updating and clarifying existing provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 455B.301, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows: 455B.301 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this part 1 of division IV, unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intent:

- 1. "Actual cost" means the operational, remedial and emergency action, closure, postclosure, and monitoring costs of a sanitary disposal project for the lifetime of the project.
- 2. "Beneficial use" means a specific utilization of a solid by-product as a resource that constitutes reuse rather than disposal, does not adversely affect human health or the environment, and is approved by the department.
- 2. 3. "Beverage" means wine as defined in section 123.3, subsection 37, alcoholic liquor as defined in section 123.3, subsection 5, beer as defined in section 123.3, subsection 7, wine cooler or drink, tea, potable water, soda water and similar carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, fruit juice, vegetable juice, or fruit or vegetable drinks, which are intended for human consumption.
- 3. 4. "Beverage container" means a sealed glass, plastic, or metal bottle, can, jar, or carton containing a beverage.
- 4. <u>5.</u> "Biodegradable" means degradable through a process by which fungi or bacteria secrete enzymes to convert a complex molecular structure to simple gasses and organic compounds.
- 5. <u>6.</u> "Closure" means actions that will prevent, mitigate, or minimize the threat to public health and the environment posed by a closed sanitary landfill, including but not limited to application of final cover, grading and seeding of final cover, installation of an adequate monitoring system, and construction of ground and surface water diversion structures, if necessary.
- 6. 7. "Closure plan" means the plan which specifies the methods and schedule by which an operator will complete or cease disposal operations of a sanitary disposal project, prepare the area for long-term care, and make the area suitable for other uses.
- 7. 8. "Degradable" means capable of decomposing by biodegradation, photodegradation, or chemical process into harmless component parts after exposure to natural elements for not more than three hundred sixty-five days.
- 8. 9. "Financial assurance instrument" means an instrument submitted by an applicant to ensure the operator's financial capability to provide reasonable and necessary response during remedial responses.
- a. The instrument shall be sufficient to ensure adequate response the lifetime of the project and for the thirty years following closure, and to provide for the closure of the facility and post-closure care required by rules adopted by the commission in the event that the operator fails to correctly perform closure and postclosure care requirements pursuant to section 455B.304, subsection 6.
- b. The instrument shall be sufficient to ensure the proper closure and postclosure care of the project, and corrective action, if necessary, in the event the operator fails to correctly perform those requirements.
 - c. The form instrument may include the provide for one or more of the following:
 - (1) The establishment of a secured trust fund,.
 - (2) The use of a cash or surety bond, or the.
 - (3) The obtaining of insurance.

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- (4) The satisfaction of a corporate financial test.
- (5) The satisfaction of a local government financial test.
- (6) The obtaining of a corporate guarantee.
- (7) The obtaining of a local government guarantee.
- (8) The use of a local government dedicated fund.
- (9) The obtaining of an irrevocable letter of credit.
- &A. 10. "Incinerator" means any enclosed device using controlled flame combustion that does not meet the criteria for classification as a boiler and is not listed as an industrial furnace. "Incinerator" does not include thermal oxidizers used for the treatment of gas emissions.
- 9. 11. "Leachate" means fluid that has percolated through solid waste and which contains contaminants consisting of dissolved or suspended materials, chemicals, or microbial waste products from the solid waste.
- 10. 12. "Lifetime of the project" means the projected period of years that a landfill will receive waste, from the time of opening until closure, based on the volume of waste to be received projected at the time of submittal of the initial project plan and the calculated refuse capacity of the landfill based upon the design of the project.
- 41. 13. "Manufacturer" means a person who by labor, art, or skill transforms raw material into a finished product or article of trade.
- 12. 14. "Photodegradable" means degradable through a process in which ultraviolet radiation in sunlight causes a chemical change in a material.
- 13. 15. "Postclosure" and "postclosure care" mean the time and actions taken for the care, maintenance, and monitoring of a sanitary disposal project after closure that will prevent, mitigate, or minimize the threat to public health, safety, and welfare and the threat to the environment posed by the closed facility.
- 14. 16. "Postclosure plan" means the plan which specifies the methods and schedule by which the operator will perform the necessary monitoring and care for the area after closure of a sanitary disposal project.
 - 15. 17. "Private agency" means a private agency as defined in section 28E.2.
 - 16. 18. "Public agency" means a public agency as defined in section 28E.2.
- 47. 19. "Resource recovery system" means the recovery and separation of ferrous metals and nonferrous metals and glass and aluminum and the preparation and burning of solid waste as fuel for the production of electricity.
- 20. "Rubble" means dirt, stone, brick, or similar inorganic materials used for beneficial fill, landscaping, excavation, or grading at places other than a sanitary disposal project. "Rubble" includes asphalt waste only as long as it is not used in contact with water in a floodplain. For purposes of this chapter, "rubble" does not mean gypsum or gypsum wallboard, coal combustion residue, foundry sand, or other industrial process wastes unless those wastes are approved by the department.
- 18. 21. "Sanitary disposal project" means all facilities and appurtenances including all real and personal property connected with such facilities, which are acquired, purchased, constructed, reconstructed, equipped, improved, extended, maintained, or operated to facilitate the final disposition of solid waste without creating a significant hazard to the public health or safety, and which are approved by the executive director.
- 19. 22. "Sanitary landfill" means a sanitary disposal project where solid waste is buried between layers of earth.
- 20. 23. "Solid waste" means garbage, refuse, rubbish, and other similar discarded solid or semisolid materials, including but not limited to such materials resulting from industrial, commercial, agricultural, and domestic activities. Solid waste may include vehicles, as defined by section 321.1, subsection 90. However, this division does not prohibit the use of dirt, stone, brick, or similar inorganic material for fill, landscaping, excavation or grading at places other than This definition does not prohibit the use of rubble at places other than a sanitary disposal project. Solid waste "Solid waste" does not include hazardous waste as defined in section 455B.411 or source, any of the following:
- a. Hazardous waste regulated under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6921-6934.

- b. Hazardous waste as defined in section 455B.411, except to the extent that rules allowing for the disposal of specific wastes have been adopted by the commission.
- <u>c. Source</u>, special nuclear, or by-product material as defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended to January 1, 1979, or petroleum.
- <u>d. Petroleum</u> contaminated soil <u>which</u> that has been remediated to acceptable state or federal standards.
- Sec. 2. Section 455B.304, subsections 2, 11, and 17, Code 2007, are amended to read as follows:
- 2. The commission shall adopt rules that allow the use of wet or dry sludge from publicly owned treatment works for land application. A sale of wet or dry sludge for the purpose of land application shall be accompanied by a written agreement signed by both parties which contains a general analysis of the contents of the sludge. The heavy metal content of the sludge shall not exceed that allowed by rules of the commission. An owner of a publicly owned treatment works which sells wet or dry sludge is not subject to any action by the purchaser to recover damages for harm to person or property caused by sludge that is delivered pursuant to a sale unless it is a result of a violation of the written agreement or if the heavy metal content of the sludge exceeds that allowed by rules of the commission. Nothing in this section shall provide immunity to any person from action by the department pursuant to section 455B.307. The rules adopted under this subsection shall be generally consistent with those rules of the department existing on January 1, 1982, regarding the land application of municipal sewage sludge except that they may provide for different methods of application for wet sludge and dry sludge.
- 11. By July 1, 1990, a A sanitary landfill disposal project operating with a permit shall have a trained, tested, and certified operator. A certification program shall be devised or approved by rule of the department The department shall adopt by rule a certification program.
- 17. The commission shall adopt rules to establish a special waste authorization program. For purposes of this subsection, "special waste" means any industrial process waste, pollution control waste, or toxic waste which presents a threat to human health or the environment or a waste with inherent properties which make the disposal of the waste in a sanitary landfill difficult to manage. Special waste does not include domestic, office, commercial, medical, or industrial waste that does not require special handling or limitations on its disposal. Special waste does not include hazardous wastes which are regulated under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6921-6934, or hazardous wastes as defined in section 455B.411, subsection 3 nor does it include hazardous waste as defined in section 455B.411, except to the extent that the commission has adopted rules allowing the disposal of certain wastes.
- Sec. 3. Section 455B.304, Code 2007, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 19. The commission shall adopt rules for determining when the utilization of a solid by-product, including energy recovery, constitutes beneficial use rather than the disposal of solid waste. Materials approved for beneficial use at a sanitary landfill shall be exempt from the tonnage fee imposed by section 455B.310 to the extent authorized by rule or permit.
 - Sec. 4. Section 455B.305, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows: 455B.305 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF PERMITS BY DIRECTOR.
- 1. The director shall issue, revoke, suspend, modify, or deny permits for the construction and operation of sanitary disposal projects.
- <u>a.</u> A permit shall be issued by the director or, at the director's direction, by a local board of health, for each sanitary disposal project operated in this state. The permit shall be issued in the name of the city or county or, where applicable, in the name of the public or private agency operating the project. <u>Permits issued pursuant to this section are in addition to any other licenses, permits, or variances authorized or required by law, including but not limited to chapter 335.</u>

- <u>b.</u> Each sanitary disposal project shall be inspected annually periodically by the department or a local board of health. The permits issued pursuant to this section are in addition to any other licenses, permits or variances authorized or required by law, including, but not limited to, chapter 335.
- <u>c.</u> A permit may be suspended or revoked by the director if a sanitary disposal project is found not to meet the requirements of part 1 or <u>the</u> rules <u>issued under adopted pursuant to</u> part 1. The suspension or revocation of a permit may be appealed to the department.
- 2. Beginning July 1, 1988, the director shall not issue a permit for the construction or operation of a new sanitary disposal project unless the permit applicant, in conjunction with all local governments using the sanitary disposal project, has filed a plan as required by section 455B.306. For those sections for which the department has not developed rules, the permit shall contain conditions and a schedule for meeting all applicable requirements of section 455B.306.
- 3. Beginning July 1, 1988, the director shall not renew or reissue a permit which had been initially issued prior to that date for a sanitary disposal project, unless the permit applicant, in conjunction with all local governments using the sanitary disposal project, has filed a plan as required by section 455B.306. For those sections for which the department has not developed rules, the permit shall contain conditions and a schedule for meeting all applicable requirements of section 455B.306.
- 4. Beginning July 1, 1994, the director shall not renew or reissue a permit which had been initially issued or renewed prior to that date for a sanitary disposal project, unless and until the permit applicant, in conjunction with all local governments using the sanitary disposal project, documents that steps are being taken to begin implementing the plan filed pursuant to section 455B.306. For those sections for which the department has not developed rules, the permit shall contain conditions and a schedule for meeting all applicable requirements of section 455B.306. However, a permit may be issued for the construction and operation of a new sanitary disposal project in accordance with subsection 2.
- 5. Beginning July 1, 1997, the director shall not renew or reissue a permit which had been renewed or reissued prior to that date for a sanitary landfill, unless and until the permit applicant, in conjunction with all local governments using the landfill, documents that alternative methods of solid waste disposal other than use of a sanitary landfill have been implemented as set forth in the plan filed pursuant to section 455B.306. However, the director may issue a permit for the construction and operation of a new sanitary landfill in accordance with subsection 2 and a permit may be renewed or reissued for a sanitary landfill which had received an initial permit but the permit had not been previously renewed or reissued prior to July 1, 1997 in accordance with subsection 3.

After July 1, 1997, however, no new landfill permits shall be issued unless the applicant, in conjunction with all local governments which will use the landfill, certifies that the landfill is needed as a part of an alternative disposal method, or unless the applicant provides documentation which satisfies the director that alternatives have been studied and are not either technically or economically feasible. The decision of the director is subject to review by the commission at its next meeting.

6. Beginning July 1, 1992, the director shall not issue a permit for a sanitary landfill unless the sanitary landfill is equipped with a leachate control system. Beginning July 1, 1994, the director shall not renew or reissue a permit for an existing sanitary landfill unless the sanitary landfill is equipped with a leachate control system. During the period from July 1, 1992, through June 30, 1994, the director may require an existing sanitary landfill to install a leachate control system if leachate from the sanitary landfill is adversely impacting the public health or safety or the environment. During the period from July 1, 1992, through June 30, 1994, the director shall require an existing sanitary landfill to install a leachate control system if the sanitary landfill has not submitted a completed hydrogeological plan to the department. The director may exempt a permit applicant from these requirements if the director determines that certain conditions regarding, but not limited to, existing physical conditions, topography, soil, geology, and climate, are such that a leachate control system is unnecessary. The director may

exempt a permit applicant from the requirements of this subsection if the permittee certifies that a risk assessment of the site indicates that a current or potential threat to environmental health does not exist such that an exposed individual has no greater than a one in one million risk of developing cancer and for noncarcinogens a hazard index of less than one. The director shall use the United States environmental protection agency's risk assessment guidance for the superfund as a basis for determining whether to grant the exemption. The exemption in this subsection shall apply only to sanitary landfill cells in existence prior to July 1, 1992, or the vertical expansion above a cell in which waste was deposited prior to July 1, 1992. A sanitary landfill permittee desiring an exemption shall apply to the director and certify a completion date for a risk assessment study by December 1, 1994. If an exemption is not granted, or if the risk assessment study concludes that a leachate control system is required, a permittee shall certify a completion date and increments of progress for the installation of a leachate control system. The department shall retain the discretion to approve or disapprove a risk assessment study or a proposed completion date under this subsection. If a schedule for a risk assessment study or the installation of a leachate control system is approved by the department and satisfactory progress is being made toward completion of the study or the installation of the leachate control system, the permittee shall not be subject to penalties for failure to meet the requirements of this subsection.

- 2. The director shall not issue or renew a permit for a municipal solid waste landfill unless the permit applicant, in conjunction with all local governments using the landfill, has documented its implementation of solid waste disposal methods other than final disposal in a sanitary landfill.
- 3. The director shall not issue or renew a permit for a sanitary landfill unless the landfill is equipped with a leachate control system.
- 7. 4. The director shall not issue or renew a permit for a transfer station operating as part of an agreement between two planning areas pursuant to section 455B.306, subsection 2, until unless the applicant, in conjunction with all local governments using the transfer station, documents that alternative methods of solid waste disposal other than final disposal in a sanitary landfill have been implemented as set forth in the plan filed pursuant to section 455B.306 has documented its implementation of solid waste disposal methods other than final disposal in a sanitary landfill.
- Sec. 5. Section 455B.306, subsections 1 and 2, Code Supplement 2007, are amended to read as follows:
- 1. A city, county, and a or private agency operating or planning to operate a municipal solid waste sanitary disposal project shall file with the director one of two types of comprehensive plans detailing the method by which the city, county, or private agency will comply with this part 1. The first type is a comprehensive plan in which solid waste is disposed of in a sanitary landfill within the planning area. The second type is a comprehensive plan in which all solid waste is consolidated at and transported from a transfer station for disposal at a sanitary landfill in another comprehensive planning area or state.
- <u>a.</u> All cities and counties shall also file with the director a comprehensive plan detailing the method by which the city or county will comply with the requirements of section 455B.302 to establish and implement a comprehensive solid waste reduction program for its residents.
- <u>b.</u> For the purposes of this section, a \underline{A} public agency managing the waste stream for cities or counties pursuant to chapter $28E_7$ shall file one comprehensive plan on behalf of its members, which. Filing of a comprehensive plan constitutes full compliance by the public agency's members with the filing requirements of this section.
- c. If both a public agency managing the waste stream for a city or county pursuant to chapter 28E, and one or more of the public agency's member cities or counties file a comprehensive plan under this subsection, the director shall, following notice to the agency, make a determination that any plan filed by a member city or county is compatible with the comprehensive plan of the chapter 28E public agency. If the director determines that the comprehensive plan of a city city's or county county's comprehensive plan is not compatible with the comprehensive

sive plan of a chapter 28E public agency, as defined in chapter 28E, the director shall require the city or county to provide justification for the approval of the comprehensive plan based upon the following factors: the innovative nature of the comprehensive plan, the urgency of the plan's implementation, or other any unique features of the city's or county's comprehensive plan of the city or county, and that, and whether the plan otherwise complies with the provisions of this chapter.

- <u>d.</u> This subsection does not prevent the director from approving pilot projects which otherwise comply with the provisions of this chapter.
- <u>e.</u> The director shall review each comprehensive plan submitted and may reject, suggest modification, or approve the proposed plan. The director shall aid in the development of comprehensive plans for compliance with this part. The director shall make available to <u>a-city</u>, <u>county</u>, <u>and private agency appropriate cities</u>, <u>counties</u>, <u>and private agencies the</u> forms <u>appropriate</u> for the submission of comprehensive plans, and <u>the director</u> may hold hearings for the purpose of implementing this part.
- <u>f.</u> The director, and <u>any</u> governmental agencies with primary responsibility for the development and conservation of energy resources, shall provide research and assistance, when cities and counties operating, or planning to operate, sanitary disposal projects request aid in planning and implementing resource recovery systems.
- g. A comprehensive plan filed by a private agency operating, or planning to operate, a sanitary disposal project required pursuant to by section 455B.302 shall be developed in cooperation and consultation with the city or county responsible to provide for the establishment and operation of for establishing and operating a sanitary disposal project.
- h. A The director shall review a completed plan for the control and treatment of leachate, submitted to meet the requirements of section 455B.305 455B.306, subsection 6, shall be reviewed by the director, and the director 7, paragraph "b", and shall reject the plan, suggest modifications, or approve the completed plan it within six months of submittal of the plan the time the plan was submitted. If no action is taken the director has not acted on the plan within the six-month period those six months, the plan shall be considered approved. However, the director, upon a request to renew or reissue a previously issued permit may require updating of the plan at the time of renewal or reissuance of a previously issued permit that the plan be updated.
- 2. A planning area that closes all of the municipal solid waste sanitary landfills located in the planning area and chooses <u>instead</u> to use a municipal solid waste sanitary landfill in another planning area that <u>may choose to retain its autonomy as long as the sanitary landfill in the other planning area</u> complies with all <u>the</u> requirements <u>under subtitle D of the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, with of this chapter, and all solid waste generated within the planning area being <u>closing its landfills is</u> consolidated at, and transported from, a permitted transfer station, <u>may elect to retain autonomy as a planning area and</u>. For <u>purposes of this subsection</u>, a <u>planning area closing its own landfills that chooses to retain its autonomy</u> shall not be required to join the planning area where the <u>that contains the</u> landfill being used <u>it is using</u> for final disposal of <u>its</u> solid waste <u>is located</u>.</u>
- <u>a.</u> If a planning area makes the election under chooses to retain autonomy pursuant to this subsection, the planning area receiving the solid waste from the planning area making the election sending it shall not be required to include the planning area making the election in a sending planning area in its comprehensive plan provided that no services other than the acceptance of solid waste for disposal are shared between the two planning areas other than the acceptance of solid waste for disposal at a sanitary landfill. The A planning area receiving the solid waste shall only be responsible for the permitting, planning, and waste reduction and diversion programs in the planning area receiving the solid waste within that planning area.
- <u>b.</u> If the department determines that solid waste cannot reasonably be consolidated and transported from a particular transfer station, the department may establish permit conditions to address the transport and disposal of the solid waste. An election may be made A planning area sending solid waste for disposal in another planning area may retain autonomy under this

subsection only if the two both comprehensive planning areas enter into an agreement pursuant to chapter 28E that includes, at a minimum, all of the following:

- a. (1) A detailed methodology of the manner in which solid waste will be tracked and reported between the two planning areas.
- b. (2) A detailed methodology of the manner in which the receiving sanitary landfill will collect, remit, and report tonnage fees, pursuant to section 455B.310, paid by the planning area that is transporting the solid waste. The methodology shall include both the remittances of tonnage fees to the state and the retained tonnage fees.
- Sec. 6. Section 455B.306, subsection 7, paragraph b, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows:
- b. A plan for the control and treatment of leachate, including financial considerations proposed in meeting the costs of control and treatment in order to meet the requirements of section 455B.305, subsection 6 3.
- Sec. 7. Section 455B.306, subsections 9 and 12, Code Supplement 2007, are amended to read as follows:
- 9. In addition to the comprehensive plan filed pursuant to subsection 1, a person operating, or proposing to operate, a sanitary disposal project shall provide a financial assurance instrument to the department prior to the initial approval of a permit or prior to the renewal of a permit for an existing or expanding facility beginning July 1, 1988.
- a. The financial assurance instrument shall meet all requirements adopted by rule by the commission, and shall not be canceled, revoked, disbursed, released, or allowed to terminate without the approval of the department. Following the cessation of operation or <u>the</u> closure of a sanitary disposal project, neither the guarantor nor the operator shall cancel, revoke, or disburse the financial assurance instrument or allow the instrument to terminate until the operator is released from closure, postclosure, and monitoring responsibilities.
- b. The operator of a sanitary landfill shall maintain closure, and postclosure accounts. The commission shall adopt by rule the amounts to be contributed to the accounts based upon the amount of solid waste received by the facility. The accounts established shall be specific to the facility.
- (1) Money in the accounts shall not be assigned for the benefit of creditors with the exception of the state.
- (2) Money in an account shall not be used to pay any final judgment against a licensee arising out of the ownership or operation of the site during its active life or after closure.
- (3) Conditions under which the department may gain access to the accounts and circumstances under which the accounts may be released to the operator after closure and postclosure responsibilities have been met, shall be established by the commission.
- c. The commission shall adopt by rule the minimum amounts of financial responsibility for sanitary disposal projects.
- d. Financial assurance instruments may include instruments such as cash or surety bond, a letter of credit, a secured trust fund, or a corporate guarantee any of the instruments described in section 455B.301, subsection 9.
- e. The annual financial statement submitted to the department pursuant to subsection 7, paragraph "c", shall include the current amounts established in each of the accounts and the projected amounts to be deposited in the accounts in the following year.
- 12. This section shall not apply to a sanitary landfill project owned by an electric generating facility and used exclusively for the disposal of coal combustion residue. Notwithstanding section 455B.301, subsection 8, a utility under this subsection may demonstrate financial assurance through the use of a secured trust fund, a cash or surety bond, a corporate financial test as provided by the department, the obtaining of an irrevocable letter of credit, or an alternative method as provided by the department. A utility under this subsection may demonstrate financial assurance by any of the instruments described in section 455B.301, subsection 9, or by an

<u>alternative method acceptable to the department</u>. The financial assurance instrument submitted must ensure the facility's financial capability to provide reasonable and necessary response during the lifetime of the project and for a specified period of time following closure as required by rules adopted by the commission.

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CHAPTER 1119

TRUSTS, ESTATES, AND CONSERVATORSHIPS — INTERESTS, RIGHTS, FIDUCIARIES, AND TAXATION $S.F.\ 2350$

AN ACT relating to trusts and estates including the administration of small estates, and including retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- Section 1. Section 12.71, subsection 8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
- 8. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are declared to be issued for a general public and governmental purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be exempt from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state inheritance and estate tax.
 - Sec. 2. Section 12.81, subsection 8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
- 8. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are declared to be issued for a general public and governmental purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be exempt from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state inheritance and estate tax.
- Sec. 3. Section 12.91, subsection 9, Code Supplement 2007, is amended to read as follows: 9. Bonds issued under the provisions of this section are declared to be issued for a general public and governmental purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be exempt from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state inheritance and estate tax.
 - Sec. 4. Section 16.177, subsection 8, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:
- 8. Bonds issued under this section are declared to be issued for an essential public and governmental purpose and all bonds issued under this section shall be exempt from taxation by the state of Iowa and the interest on the bonds shall be exempt from the state income tax and the state inheritance and estate tax.
- Sec. 5. Section 321.47, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

The persons entitled under the laws of descent and distribution of an intestate's property to the possession and ownership of a vehicle owned in whole or in part by a decedent, upon filing an affidavit stating the name and date of death of the decedent, the right to possession and ownership of the persons filing the affidavit, and that there has been no administration of the decedent's estate, which instrument shall also contain an agreement to indemnify creditors of the decedent who would be entitled to levy execution upon the motor vehicle to the extent of the value of the motor vehicle, are entitled upon fulfilling the other requirements of this